

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

We will be working on securing positive relationships across the school and encourage the children to be strong and independent in their learning. We will observe and record your child's progress in a Learning Journal. All learning and development will be centred around: • **Playing and exploring** • **Active learning** • **Creating and thinking critically.**

Reading and Writing:

Our main areas of learning and development will include linking Letters and Sounds (Phonics) and Handwriting. Writing opportunities will be available through role play and during lesson time. Our core texts include:



Peer reading (with older pupils) and 1:1 reading will be regular features and there will be time allocated to browse and enjoy books in the school library. Daily reading/ sharing books at home is greatly encouraged.

Understanding the World:

We will be learning to explore the environment around us through play, Forest School, trips and outings.



SCIENCE: Animals - we will be finding out about the basic needs of animals including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

Communication and Language: Children will be encouraged to extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words; link statements to a main theme or intention; use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations; use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.



Termly Overview Early Years Foundation Stage Spring term 2019

The Prime areas of learning			
Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Specific areas of learning			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design

Please talk to your child at home about their learning in school and encourage them to do Home Learning - they will be keen to share the wonderful enrichment opportunities they will have in school this term. Do ask if you have any queries about any of your child's learning.

*Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Mrs Petersen*

Expressive Arts and Design/ Being Imaginative:

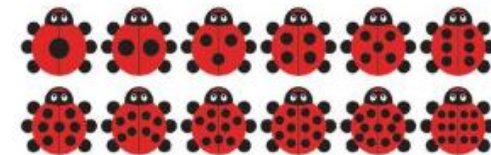
Creations stations will be set up for your child to explore their creative side! Our focus will be on the seasons and changing colour and landscape.



Number:

In Maths, we will be covering the following areas this term:

- Sequencing number - counting, sorting
- Using manipulatives to show understanding
- Understanding positional language
- Show an awareness of time and measures
- Begin to add and subtract single digit number



PHYSICAL Development:

Outdoor: Core skills of throwing, dribbling and kicking the ball, bat and ball, skipping and team games. Ride on toys in our outdoor area will be available daily.

Indoor: Health and self-care: we will be encouraging independence in self care. Moving and handling: We will use the early FUNS programme to develop core skills.

